

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ERIC HOUSTON,

Petitioner

v.

CHARLES E. SAMUELS, ET AL.,

Respondents

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CIVIL NO. 4:CV-14-791

(Judge Brann)

**ORDER**

July 8, 2014

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED.**
2. Houston's habeas corpus petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

4. Based on the Court's conclusion herein, there is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann  
Matthew W. Brann  
United States District Judge